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New York Symphony Club Jan 28.

—Henry Lord has gone to Missouri.

—Mr. and Mrs F. A Watson are in Chicago.

—Albert Maxwell went to Chicago this morning.

—Sterling is afflicted with amateur minstrels.

—Miss Lizzie Barge is visiting at Central City, Nebraska.

—Alfred Middlekauff, of Oregon, is attending school here.

—Perry Lightcap is receiving medical treatment at Mendota.

—If you want fancy job printing call at THE TELEGRAPH office.

—Miss Nellie Goodrich is visiting friends in Woosung for several days

—E. L Wilson, mayor of Rock Falls, died last week, aged sixty-three

—Mrs. W. N. Johnson has been severely ill but is reported better to-day.

—Miss Ethel Bowers is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. John Derr.

—Tim Drummonds, of LaFayette this State, has become a citizen of Dixon.

—Freeport is agitated over the prospects of a large cracker bakery being started there.

—Mrs. Carpenter, of Beatrice, Neb., spent last week with Mrs. A. Goodrich, of North Dixon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saumby are the parents of an eleven pound boy that arrived Saturday.

—The temperance lecture by Mr. Buffum at the Baptist church last evening was well attended.

—Yesterday was the birthday of Robert Burns but Scotchmen and all lovers of the poet celebrate to day.

—W. W. Lovell, a wealthy business man of Rockford went crazy while on his wedding trip last week.

—Christopher Runden, brother of Mrs Peter Heft, is out from Chicago to attend the funeral of Peter Heft.

—Mrs. W. H. Bigelow's many friends here will be sorry to learn of the lady's illness at her home in Sterling.

—The Gap Grove school has closed on account of scarlet fever and diptheria so prevalent in that neighborhood.

Reserved seat chart for the New York Symphony Club will be opened at Truman's this evening at seven o'clock.

—William Heft, of Chicago, and Mrs. Nelson, of Peru, are here to attend the funeral of their brother, Peter Heft.

—We will give the program to-morrow for the entertainment at the Opera House in the evening by the Dixon Athletes.

—All members of Forest Home Legion No. 21 O. K. of A. are requested to meet at their hall this Monday evening for degree work.

—A telephone line to connect London and Paris is now under construction, and it is expected that communication will be established early next month

—Mrs. Zerelda G. Wallace, mother of the writer of "Ben Hur" will speak at Freeport, February 7 and 8 under the auspices of the State Equal Suffrage Association.

—When we saw the "purp" fondly folded and frisky in her arms on Galena street this morning it really seemed that "Leading a dogs life" is not so bad after all.

—Mrs Harned, of West Second street, is enjoying a visit from her father, Adam Beemer of Malugins, this county. We are pleased to find our old friend, Mr. Beemer, enjoying good health.

—J. B. Crawford, a former citizen of Dixon, we notice by the Clinton Herald, is fixing up an elegant office with brussel carpets, pictures, etc. We are glad to note our friends prosperity.

—The many friends in this city of Rev. John Wilkinson, of Galesburg, will be pleased to learn of his being given charge of St. Marks' parish, St. Louis, the duties of which he will take up next week.

—On Friday evening, February 6, the Sunlight Lodge, No. 239, Knights of Pythias, of Fulton, will give an annual ball and banquet. Ed Hughes is on the program for a response to the address of welcome.

—Those who expect to attend the masquerade Friday will do well to bear in mind the fact that none will be admitted except those who have been invited, and who present their card of invitation at the door.

—The Illinois Central has during the past year bought eighty-nine locomotives, sixty-five passenger coaches, 2,650 freight cars, ten baggage cars, ten postal cars, built forty bridges and laid twenty-six thousand tons of iron.

—This evening's program at the Methodist church will be a song and prayer service from 7:15 to 7:45, leader, Charles G. Smith, Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "Common Excuses on Personal Religion. After service. All are cordially invited. S. Earngey, Pastor.

—In all the land there is not a more paying way of advertising than through THE EVENING TELEGRAPH If you only have a few words to say, a few pennies—five cents per line—will lay before nearly every family in Dixon your wants

—Katherine Emery, aged fifty-seven years, died at her home in Palmyra on Saturday morning at three o'clock. She was a sister of Daniel J., Joseph and Sara C. Emery. The remains were buried at Sugar Grove church at 2 p. m to-day.

—The New York Tribune last week had an extended editorial explaining that the high price on potatoes was not caused by the tariff? The failure of the crop, east and west, is the cause and not the McKinley bill; thoughtfully urges the editor. We would like very much to have some of our free trade farmers give an opinion on this matter.

—There is to be a teachers' institute in this city Saturday, the 31st of this month, commencing at half past nine o'clock in the morning. The programme adopted opens with music followed at 9:40 with roll call, quotations from Whittier; writing by Friend Smith; discussion, Ida Adams; Hawthorne and his Friends by E. C. Smith; Intermediate Geography, Minnie Hausen; discussion, Frankie Stewart. After intermission Round Table Talk, W. T. Tuttle; Intermediate Language, Hannah Buck; discussion, Helen Freeze; Class Exercises in Physics, W. H Williamson. Superintendent Edwards says that it is earnestly requested that in case any teacher finds it impossible to take the part assigned such person will provide a substitute.

The world loves to laugh, and it certainly would appear that Frank Daniels was put upon this sphere to satisfy this inclination of the human race. All theatre-goers will be glad to know that this quaint and droll comedian is coming back with his really bright and interesting comedy, "Little Puck," and his clever company of eccentric comedians and pretty girls, opening a fortnight engagement at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, Sunday night, January 25. The comedy has been replenished this season with a hundred new features, new music and songs from the latest new comic operas, new dances from the new burlesques, and new and ludicrous scenes, situations and sayings conceived by Mr. Daniels himself.

—We regret to learn, as we do through the Cherokee, Iowa, *Times*, of the death of W. D. F. Holly, a former resident of Palmyra. The *Times* states that he was stricken while in town and was conveyed to the home of his sister, Mrs. L. W. Beal, where he remained until Friday, when he had rallied sufficiently to be removed to his home. A relapse occurred the following day and the unequal battle for life was waged until the 21st instant, when he succumbed to the grim tyrant, death.

W. D. F. Holly was born in Richland county, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1834, and while yet an infant, his parents removed to Lee county, where his father built the first cabin at Franklin Grove. The deceased resided with his parents until 1864, when he responded to the call of his country and enlisted as a volunteer in the 40th Ills. Infantry. After his discharge he returned to Lee county. At Bellville, Ohio, he was united in marriage, March 7, 1867, to Miss Mahala Lantz, who survives him. For a time after his marriage he worked at the carpenter's trade and in 1870 he moved to Iowa and purchased a claim on which a sod shanty had been erected and five acres of ground broken. This claim was converted, through Mr. Holly's industry, into a finely improved farm on which he resided at the time of his death. The *Times* adds that Mr. Holly was a man who won respect and confidence of all with whom he came in contact and was frequently honored with positions of trust, and at the time of his death was one of the trustees of his township. The death of such a man is a great loss to the community in which he lived.

Mr. Holly was the father of eight children, who with the devoted wife mourn the loss of one whose every thought was for their welfare. He also leaves four brothers, Amos, at Dixon, Cal.; Jas. F., DesMoines, Iowa; David and George Holly; two sisters, Mrs. Beal, and Mrs. Ford, and an aged mother, Mrs. Effie Holly, the latter residing in Cherokee county, Iowa.

—Extract from message of the governor of Illinois to the legislature:

"The Illinois Central railroad sustains such special relations to state government of Illinois, in addition to those important relations it shares in common with all other roads of the state, that its affairs may properly be made the subject of special mention in this message.

Under the wise provision which retained to the state in consideration of the franchise, and valuable lands granted to this company, an interest to the extent of 7 per cent of the gross earnings of the road to be paid annually into the state treasury, there has been paid to the state, all told, for the years from 1855 to 1890, inclusive, the sum $12,365,618. Upon the $40,000,000 of capital stock of the company paid in there was paid as dividends in the same period the sum of $64,782,357, showing that an amount slightly exceeding 19 per cent of the total paid as dividends on such $40,000,000 of paid in stock

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TELEPHONE NO., 4.

THEY HAVE A PLAN.

Senate Republicans Getting Ready for a Coup.

DEBATE TO BE SHUT OFF SHORTLY.

The Vice President Willing to Adopt Arbitrary Methods—A New York Story That Sort of Reads Ingalls Into the Democratic Party—Reed Proposing to Make the House Rules More Stringent—No Business Done Saturday in Either House—A Great Canal Proposed.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 26.—The legislative day began in the senate on last Wednesday, the 21st, has not yet closed, as no adjournment has taken place, the intermissions of rest being in the shape of recess. A recess was taken Saturday evening until Monday at 11 o'clock, when Morgan resumed his speech against the cloture rule. The Republicans have a plan by which they intend to shut off debate on this question either Tuesday or Wednesday. What the plan is Aldrich will not disclose, as he does not intend letting Democrats into his secrets. It is asserted that Vice President Morton has braced up and is willing to adopt any arbitary method suggested by which the interminable talk of the Democrats can be stopped. So far Aldrich has had a majority with him, and he expects to have it on the final vote on the rule.

A Wild and Woolly Romance.

There is little credence placed in the story that Ingalls has entered into a compact with Senator Gorman, whereby the latter will insure Ingalls' re-election through Democratic votes, on the agreement that Ingalls will kill the cloture rule and the elections bill. A story to that effect appeared in one of the New York papers yesterday morning. Ingalls' pronounced aversion to Democrats, it is agreed, would forever prevent him from forming any such a treasonable agreement. The story is to the effect that certain Democratic members of the Kansas legislature were ready to vote for Senator Ingalls on the instructions of the Democratic national committee, which is generally understood to be represented by Gorman. It is held, the story goes, that having placed himself on record against the cloture rule and the federal election law, Senator Ingalls has met the requirements of Gorman and the committee, and that instructions have been issued to the Kansas Democratic legislators to fall in line for Ingalls against the Alliance combination.

A Tighter Rein in the House.

Another story that is current is that Speaker Reed and his steering committee have come to the conclusion that the rules which they adopted at the beginning of this congress are not so effective or as stringent as they might be, and they have decided to amend them in some particulars so as to combat the Democrats in the position they have taken during the past week. They have grown tired of the consumption of time every morning in the votes on the approval of the journal and also of hearing long debates on appeals from the decisions of the chair. Accordingly they have decided to amend the rules so that there shall be a limit to debate on these appeals.

THE DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Saturday in Both Houses Devoted Principally to Talk

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 26.—Yesterday after a brief executive session, spent the remainder of the day discussing the cloture resolution. Senators Stewart and Morgan spoke in opposition to the proposed change in the rules, and Senator Saunders in favor thereof. Morgan had not finished his speech at 5:15 p. m. when a recess was taken until noon Monday. During the afternoon Aldrich asked unanimous consent to limit debate on the resolution, and named Monday as the day for taking a vote on it, but objections to each request came promptly from the Democratic side of the chamber.

The house spent two hours' time in the reading and approval of the journal. Breckinridge of Arkansas, having demanded the reading of the journal in unabridged form, and a yea and nay vote having to be taken to secure its approval. The naval appropriation bill was then taken up in committee of the whole, but without disposing of the bill, the committee rose, and the house adjourned.

AN IMPORTANT CANAL SCHEME,

Connecting Chicago, Duluth and Buffalo by a Ship Channel.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 26.—The secretary of war has sent to the house the report of Col. Poe, corps of engineers, upon the preliminary examination for a ship canal, twenty feet in depth, and a suitable width in the connecting waters of the lakes between Chicago, Duluth and Buffalo. Col. Poe submits two estimates for the proposed improvement, one for obtaining the depth of twenty feet, and the other for a depth of twenty-one feet where necessary, in localities subject to heavy seas.

Cost of the Improvement.

The cost of the twenty foot channel, he estimates at $2,379,085, and the cost of the twenty-one foot channel at $3,339,567. He recommends that provisions be made for securing the greater depth. Gen. Casey, chief of engineers, in a letter accompanying Col. Poe's report, says that he is of the opinion that these waters are worthy of improvement by the general government to the full depth named. This opinion he bases upon the magnitude of the commerce using them.

A New Plan to Measure Tanglefoot.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 26.—For the purpose of securing the most accurate method possible of ascertaining the contents of packages of distilled spirits for taxation, the commissioner of internal revenue has for the last three months been conducting a series of experiments in order to determine whether more correct results may not be reached by weight than by caliper and mean diameter measurements, the system now practiced. All the correspondence and interviews thus far had with numbers of the leading spirit producers in the country warrant the statement that they are almost universally in favor of the change.

The Murderers of Few Tails.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 26.—Gen. Miles, in a telegram to Secretary Proctor, characterizes the killing of Few Tails and other Indians, near Pine Ridge agency some days ago, as an unprovoked murder, and suggests that the civil authorities prosecute with the utmost vigor the offenders, who have been arrested. Secretary Proctor has instituted inquiries as to whether the murder occurred on the government reservation; if so, the military will have control of the case.

A Challenge to Father Craft.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 27.—Commissioner Morgan, of the Indian bureau, has written a letter to Father Craft, the Roman Catholic priest who was wounded in the battle near the Pine Ridge agency, asking him, in view of his writings to religious newspapers, to formally prefer charges against him (Morgan) so that a thorough investigation may be made of the working of the Indian bureau.

The Silver Pool Inquiry.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 26.—The silver pool investigation was continued Saturday, half a dozen witnesses being examined, among them Congressman Dorsey, of Nebraska. The testimony was all to the effect that the silver pool was a fiction of the special correspondents' imagination, and had no existence in fact.

The Inter-Continental Railway.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 26.—Secretary Proctor has directed that ten young engineer officers of the army be detailed for duty under the inter continental railway commission, in surveying the route of the proposed inter-continental railway.

Troops Ordered from Pine Ridge.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 26.—Orders have been issued from the war department for the First infantry, Col. Shafter commanding, which has been at Pine Ridge agency, to return to their former stations on the Pacific coast.

FATAL ACCIDENTS AT FIRES.

A Series of Them at Jersey City—Four Lives Lost in One Evening.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 26.—The four story frame tenement on the northeast corner of Essex and Greene streets was gutted by fire Saturday evening. The building was occupied by six families, and it was difficult to rescue them. One woman named Fanning dropped from a third-story window. She struck an empty piano box, crashing through it, but escaped with a broken leg. After the flames had been subdued the firemen discovered the dead body of John Grosman, who lived on the top floor. He had been suffocated.

Ran Into by an Express Train.

While fire engine No. 1 was going to a fire the same evening, and while in the act of crossing a railroad track an express train dashed into it, killing the driver, Daniel Dinan, and both horses. The engine was overturned and badly wrecked. Dinan's head was severed and found fully 200 feet from where his body lay. The fire to which the engine was going at the time proved to be a slight one.

Two Deaths by an Explosion.

Fire Chief Henry E. Farrier was killed, Fireman McDonald fatally and several other firemen more or less injured by an explosion in Bolt Wood's hardware store on Grove street Saturday night. The explosion was probably caused by a quantity of naptha that was stored in the cellar of the building. The loss is about $5,000.

TRAINS MOVING AGAIN.

The Chicago and Erie Strike a Thing of the Past.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The strike of conductors and train dispatchers on the Chicago and Erie railway is over, and trains are moving again. A settlement was effected Saturday, the men agreeing that Train Dispatcher Scott should not be reemployed. They also made it a condition of going back to work that a minor official at Huntington should be discharged, but he saved the company the trouble by sending in his resignation, which reached this city while the officials of the railway were considering the matter.

Disgusted with Huntington.

An employe of the company at the offices in this city is responsible for the statement that the headquarters of the Chicago and Erie now located at Huntington, together with the repair shops, will soon be removed to this city. The reason given for the removal is that the company is intensely disgusted at the manifestations of sympathy made by the citizens of Huntington with the strikers. More than 600 men are employed by the company in these shops, and the loss will be a severe one to Huntington if the removal is made.

LOOKS PRETTY BLUE FOR NASH.

A Young Negro in Jail for Trying to Assassinate His Rival.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 26.—Two young colored men, John Watson and Robert Nash, court the same girl, and Satusday evening both of them put in their appearance to lay siege to her heart. Watson possesses the greatest staying powers, and "froze" out Nash. The latter was seen walking up and down in front of the house after he left, but finally disappeared. Watson left about midnight, and as he was approaching the door of his employer a shot was fired at him by some one concealed in the shadow of the porch, the bullet striking him in the forehead and inflicting a dangerous wound. Nash was arrested yesterday, but denies having done the shooting.

A PLUCKY TENNESSEE SHERIFF.

He Proves as Good and Better Than Eight Prisoners.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 26.—A desperate attempt at jail delivery occurred at Cleveland, Tenn., Saturday. When Sheriff Duff unlocked the door of a cage he was seized by two of the eight men confined therein and a pistol taken from him. A lamp was knocked out of his hand, and a desperate fight ensued, one man against eight. The plucky officer drew another pistol, and firing began.

A Wicked but Ineffective Shot.

The prisoner who had Duff's pistol put it full in the officer's face and fired it, but the bullet missed its mark, although the sheriff was badly powder-burned. Duff wrenched the weapon away and was master of the situation and locked up the unruly inmates of the cell. Scores of citizens armed with guns and pistols flocked to the jail, but their aid was not needed.

Jumped Into Niagara Rapids.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Last evening Henry Highland, the keeper of Goat island, saw a man come on the bridge and start up the island hill toward the falls. The man was intoxicated, and Highland said he would go over to the main shore with him. Just as they reached the bridge the stranger broke away, and, running a few steps, jumped over the bridge leading from Bath island to Goat island into the rapids. The water being shallow the man clambered out on a cake of ice and plunged into a swift current and was carried down out of sight. He probably passed over the falls. He is supposed to have been C. E. Stanley, of Cleveland, O.

SENATORIAL SEATS

Progress of the Struggle in the Several States.

ILLINOIS RECORDS TEN BALLOTS,

And All of Them Alike—A Democratic Representative with a Bad Eye Causes Some Solicitude—Rev. Schweinfurth's "Heaven" To Be Attended to—The Pot Boiling Furiously at Topeka, Kan.—Grangers and Preparing to Cook Ingalls' Political Goose.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 26.—Ten more ballots were taken in legislative joint session Saturday and still no senator was elected, the ballots resulting practically the same as those going before. One of those rather cruel incidents of such contests as that going on now is presented by the case of Representative Adams, Dem., who has injured one of his eyes and will have to have the eyeball taken out for treatment. Moore, F. M. B. A., has paired with him until he can be brought to the house to vote. He will be kept in a committee room and as soon as the doctors say so will be led into the hall to vote in the joint session. This pair made the vote stand 100 Democrats, 100 Republicans, and 2 F. M. B. A.

Later.—Adams' Condition Improved.

It was ascertained yesterday that Adams will probably not need a pair. The operation on his eye was to have been performed yesterday, but he felt so much better that he concluded to wait. His left eye, though totally sightless, was without pain and the sight of the right eye was keener than it had been at any time since the accident occurred last fall. He said yesterday: "The doctor advised me to have it taken out, but I will wait. Today I am all right. I find that all that troubled me was a little touch of neuralgia and that is gone; but I will tell you this: I'm not going to ask for pairs. If this eye has to come out I shall not mind giving an eye to elect Palmer."

Going for Messiah Schweinfurth.

Representative Hunter says he is going to stir up the "heaven" of "that humbug" Schweinfurth, and will introduce a bill to suppress the same, or at any rate make it too hot to live in. The first section of the bill will put a stop to Schweinfurth's money making schemes. Schweinfurth lives in a place which he calls heaven, about five miles from Rockford, and his community holds all things in common, which means that Schweinfurth holds everything, so Hunter says, and so it is generally believed.

A Delicate Point in the Matter.

Said Hunter: "But there is another point which we are trying to cover in the bill that is more delicate. Schweinfurth's heaven and his whole family were the subjects of a thorough investigation by the grand jury of Winnebago county last fall. The women who had become mothers since they went to his heaven swore, in every case, that they never had relations with men, but that they conceived of the Holy Ghost. The grand jurors were horrified at such blasphemy, but were powerless to punish it. Now just how to meet this phase of the case we have not yet settled, but we must do it, for this is the most disgraceful feature of the community."

Tom Merritt Proposes a Test.

In speaking of the matter, Tom Merritt remarked: "Let him [Schweinfurth] come down, and if he can turn water into wine, and give the members a good article, they'll be for him, for I've heard several of the Cook county fellows complaining that the whisky here is bad." Doorkeeper Brown remarked: "I don't know about admitting that fellow to the house if he comes to the door and says he is Jesus Christ. I'll not admit him without he produces his credentials."

Illinois Legislative Notes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 26.—The Republicans of the house filibustered Saturday, and prevented the anti-"force" bill resolution from coming to action. A set of resolutions, beautifully engrossed, was recorded from the Missouri legislature encouraging the Democrats in their fight for Palmer. A communication was received from the governor and Mrs. Fifer inviting members to the first legislative reception at the executive mansion on Wednesday evening. In the senate a bill was introduced providing for a state board to control the state exhibit at the World's fair. It provides that five of the twenty-one members shall be women. A bill was introduced appropriating $300,000 for the enlargement of the Kankakee insane asylum, and another placing the stock yards under control of the railway commissioners.

THE KANSAS FIGHT FOR SENATOR.

No End of Alliance Aspirants—Some Ruled Out—An Ingalls' Meeting.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 26.—The Farmers' Alliance members of the legislature held their first caucus on the senatorial question Saturday night and listened to addresses by candidates who considered themselves competent to succeed Ingalls. The candidates who pressed their claims were Speaker Elder, of the lower house; Judge Pfeffer, editor of The Alliance Advocate; Judge Doster; John F. Willetts, Alliance candidate for governor at the late election; S. M. Scott, a farmer; C. M. Scott, state lecturer; Frank McGrath, president of the state Alliance; Judge Hiram Stevens, who made a vigorous campaign against Senator Ingalls at the election, and Rev. A. J. Cole, representative from the Hutchinson district.

Sockless Simpson and St. John Struck Off.

The caucus declared a number of candidates ineligible, among them Congressman-Elect Jerry Simpson, John Davis and ex-Governor John P. St. John. The caucus also ruled out of the race all members of the Alliance who have joined the organization since the recent election, and who did not contribute to the Alliance victory on that occasion. Before any one was permitted to address the caucus he was required to bind himself by oath that he would abide its decision, and not "bolt."

Increasing the Alliance Vote.

The Alliance caucus decided to defer balloting, but a resolution was adopted and signed by all of the members declaring that the subscribers to the document would vote to the last against Ingalls. It is stated that it was decided by the caucus to unseat two Republican representatives at once. This will increase the Alliance vote in the joint ballot to ninety-four, and will reduce the Republican vote to sixty-four. The Alliance will then have thirty plurality over the Republicans, and a majority of twenty-one over all. Speaker Elder said that by no possible means could Ingalls be re-elected. Ninety-one members, he said, were in honor bound to vote against him, and he had no doubt that the two members to be seated in place of the Republicans would also give their pledges to the same effect. Senator Ingalls yesterday held numerous conferences with his friends, and they say that Ingalls will succeed himself.

Pleading for Ingalls' Election.

Ingalls arrived Friday night and immediately went into conference with his lieutenants. The house Saturday was flooded with petitions from old soldiers in his favor, while the Alliance got up a memorial signed by 200 veterans denouncing Ingalls because he did not go to the front. Saturday night a big meeting was held in Ingalls' behalf, and the proposition of Mrs. Lease, the Farmers' Alliance advocate, to elect an ex-Confederate named Harris received much attention. Mrs. Lease's idea is that the Alliance is for conciliation and that the election of an ex-Confederate as a United States senator for Kansas would be a long step in that direction. The meeting received the proposition with cries of "Shame," "Shame." Ingalls was sent for and literally forced to appear. He was received with the wildest enthusiasm, and made a brief speech.

South Dakota Up with the Times.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan 26.—The house Saturday unseated a Republican and gave the seat to an Independent, and there are four or five other similar cases that will go the same way. Representative Kelly said he had been offered $1,000 to vote for Moody, and Hall made the counter charge that he had been offered the same sum by a prominent Democrat to stay away from the Republican caucuses. The last ballot on senator gave Moody 77 votes, the others scattering.

The Colorado Quarrel Settled.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 26.—The supreme court decided the fight between the house factions by declaring that it was legal to elect some one in place of Speaker Hanna if the house was not satisfied with him. The Hanna faction thereupon subsided, and Speaker White, elected by a combine of Republicans and Democrats, occupied the chair Saturday. Business will now proceed.

And Now Comes New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The Democratic members of the legislature here assert that New York will fall into line with the southern states and decline to appropriate money for the World's fair if the force bill passes. The bill before the legislature appropriates $250,000, but it has not been reported.

Will Go Into Politics.

PITTSBURG, Jan, 26.—The Allegheny county Farmers' Alliance held its first meeting Saturday afternoon at Oakdale, Pa. It was determined that the grangers should take a hand in state and county politics.

HE TACKLED A TARTAR.

A Chicago Robber Attacks a Woman and Loses Some Hair.

CHICAGO Jan. 26.—Miss M. E. Wilmount, of 239 Oakley avenue, had a startling experience Saturday afternoon. While walking along Lake street near Hoyne avenue she was suddenly assailed from behind by some miscreant who threw his arms around her neck and bore her to the ground. The fellow then made a grab at her purse, but she held on to it tightly, at the same time making a snatch at his hair with her disengaged hand. The snatch was successful and she held a good handful of his hair. He then tried to get away, but Miss Wilmount was muscular as well as quick, and she jerked his head around a whole lot.

He Was Nearly Scalped.

Finally three men came to Miss Wilmount's assistance, and the robber, with a great effort tore himself loose, leaving a lock of his hair for memory's sake in the woman's hand. Later, policemen arrested Frank Peterson. Peterson lives on Ashland court, and the officers traced him by his bloody trail, as he had very little hair left after his encounter with brave Miss Wilmount. The latter had $60 in her pocketbook at the time, which she says nobody can take "without trouble."

MINISTER MIZNER'S EXPLANATION.

Barrundia Was a Common Criminal in Guatemala.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Ex-Minister Mizner, who has arrived from Guatemala, talks freely of his removal. He said he thought Mr. Blaine was not the author of the letter he received from the state department censuring his conduct, but that it had been written by a subaltern and signed by the secretary of state without careful perusal. Prior to the death of Gen. Barrundia, Minister Mizner had procured his safe conduct out of Guatemala.

Going to See Blaine About It.

In finally advising Capt. Pitts to surrender Barrundia Mr. Mizner says he believed he acted in strict accord with all precedents and with international law. Mr. Mizner described Barrundia as a common criminal, who was wanted for other crimes than those of a political nature. Mr. Mizner will remain in this city for the present, and then proceed to Washington City to state his case to the secretary. He is not over-sanguine that the treaty between the five republics will last long. Both Guatemala and Salvador are now buying arms and ammunition in Europe, and in other ways preparing for the war that he thinks will not be long delayed.

Prospect of Trouble in Belgium.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Radicals and Socialists of Belgium are profiting by the weakening of the royal line to push their agitation for a Republican form of government, or at least the immediate introduction of universal suffrage. They are circulating appeals to their sympathizers to hold themselves in readiness for action at a moment's notice, whenever the leaders shall deem the proper time to have arrived to seize the control of affairs. The death of Prince Baudoin and the rumors that it was a case of suicide have given an impetus to the move ment.

Guilty of a Horrible Crime.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 26.—After being out half of Saturday and all Saturday night the jury found Hamlin Brown guilty of rape on his 13 year-old daughter. The crime was committed the 1st of last February, and several times afterwards. Brown's wife is in the insane asylum by reason of his abuse.

Killed by a Michigan Central Train.

STEVENSVILLE, Ont., Jan. 26.—A Michigan Central train yesterday struck a carriage containing Irvin Teal and Ezra Moore, two well-known citizens of Fort Erie, Ont. Moore was killed and Teal seriously injured.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar, read what he says:

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Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large propostion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Tillson & Hayden, Dixon, Ill. Book of wonderful testimonials free. 1

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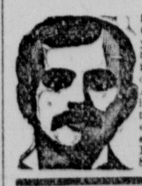
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A WILL OF IRON.

Strange Case of George Harris, of Newbern, Ills.

HE DETERMINES TO DIE FASTING.

A Hopeless Invalid, He Tires of Suffering and Nerves Himself to End It by Suicide by Starvation—Extraordinary Obstinacy of the Sufferer—No Appeals Move Him, and for a Month He Has Persisted in His Course.

ALTON, Ills., Jan. 26.—In the little town of Newbern, twelve miles from here, George Harris lies on a sick-bed from which he will probably never rise. Last evening closed the twenty-ninth day of his fast with the determined man still alive, but he is lingering in a condition of the most ghastly weakness, stupor and emaciation. The entire community is wrought up over the horrible features of the case, and Harris' friends and relatives are moving heaven and earth to save him from the awful form of self-destruction he has so desperately chosen.

Suicide by a New Route.

From his appearance last night, however, Harris has passed beyond the hope of rescue, and it is almost certain that he must soon die from the frightful effects of combined starvation and incurable disease under which he is now sinking. When death does come it will mark the close of probably the most grim and stubborn march to the grave ever made voluntarily by a man tired of living, and George Harris' fast will break the record as an instance of a deliberate and prearranged suicide by a new and peculiarly appalling route.

Cause and Beginning of His Fast.

Harris has been a hopeless invalid for some time, and on Deec. 28 he announced his determination to starve himself to death, and has not tasted a mouthful of food since. He first refused water also, but was told that thirst would maked eath horrible in the extreme, and has consented to drink a little water daily. He has resided with his sister, Mrs. McDow, for several years, and despite threats of self-destruction, the first intimation had of his ghastly resolution was when, on the morning of Dec. 28, he ordered his breakfast sent back to the kitchen untasted.

Refuses to Reply to Appeals.

Since that day no morsel of food has passed his lips. Harris is of good family, well known here, and has relatives in high standing in various parts of the state. He is a Tennesseean by birth, having been born in that state in 1847. He will not reply to appeals to save his own life, and the scene last night at the house of his sister was one that can never be forgotten. Friends of the desperate and obstinate man had been gathering about him all day.

Nature's Vain Struggles.

He lies in a sort of strange stupor nearly all the time, a condition of trance-weakness that keeps him oblivious of his surroundings, and of the sorrow felt by his relatives and friends at the frightful fate he is bringing on himself. Occasionally, however, the pangs of hunger grow so keen that his sufferings rouse him from his lethargy. Then begins a struggle between his will power and his craving for food, which is the most horrible feature of his effort at self-destruction. The iron will of the man invariably wins.

Resolved on Using Force.

Almost too late in the strange fast his friends have determined to use force in an endeavor to save Harris' life. He has always stubbornly refused to allow a physician to be called and so far has been suffered to pursue his suicidal course without hindrance, save that of entreaty and supplication. There is but little doubt that he could have been prevented from starving himself to death had means been adopted some days ago to force him to receive nourishment in some form. It is now practically too late to save his life.

MORE TROUBLE WITH INDIANS.

The Reds in Minnesota Getting Ugly and Threatening Whites.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 26.—The Indians of the Red Lake reservation in Minnesota are reported to be going wild with the messiah dance, and letters from settlers at Thief River Falls have been received by the governor, asking for protection. They say the Indians are making all sorts of threatening demonstrations. Gen. Mullen and an officer of the governor's staff have gone to the reservation to investigate. The Third regiment of the National guard has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to move.

The Squaw Men Fleeing.

RED LAKE FALLS, Minn., Jan. 26.—A settler from Thief River Falls, the nearest settlement to the Red Lake Indian reservation, came into town yesterday and reports that the Indians on the reservation on hearing of the arrival of Adjutant-General Mullen at St. Hilare were greatly incensed and have dispatched couriers to the Winnebago and White Earth bands asking them to prepare for war. Some of the squaw men are fleeing into the settlements and their fear has alarmed the settlers greatly. While there are less than 2,000 Indians at the Red Lake reservation, there are about 8,000 Chippewas in this part of the state, and Alex St. Pierre, a squaw man who lives near Thief River Falls, reports that a number of bands from other points have lately joined the Red Lake bands.

Looks Like an Explanation.

While the threatening attitude of the usually peaceable Red Lake, Chippewas is attributed to the religious craze which came to them through the Turtle Mountain band in North Dakota, there is every reason to believe that the real cause is the delay of the government in carrying out the treaty recently made with these Indians by the commission appointed by President Cleveland in the last days of his administration. Although these commissioners—ex-Senator H. M. Rice, of Minnesota; Bishop Marty, of Dakota, and Mr. Whiting, of Wisconsin—completed their labors more than a year ago the government has not yet done what it promised for the Indians. The settlers have lately been stealing timber on the reservation, and the Indians have been preparing to prevent the timber stealing.

Fish Falls from the Clouds.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 26.—During the snowstorm here Saturday countless small fish were seen to fall. They were about an inch long, and resembled the carp or mullet. The greatest number fell on Broad street. Some were found on Union street several blocks away.

Chopped Off His Own Hand by Accident.

Graham T. Holtzclaw, a well known young attorney, cut off his own left hand with a hand ax. He had arrived home late for breakfast with a steak which he desired the cook, Mary, to prepare for him. In a good natured way he told her that if she would cook the steak he would cut some kindling. With a whetstone he sharpened a hand ax, the blade of which is about five inches broad, and proceeded to cut the kindling.

Taking a soggy piece of pine block, he held it upright on the chopping block, and aimed a heavy blow to split it. The block slipped as the ax blade descended, and the young man's left hand was thrown under the blade. The blade struck his wrist at the joint, and the hand was completely severed, rolling to the ground beside the block.

Holtzclaw seized the stump of the left arm, in his right hand and called for help. The cook, with great presence of mind, held the arm between both of her hands tightly, stopping the spurting blood, and the injured young man called for a string. With a stout cord the stump of the arm was tied so as to effectually prevent bleeding.—Chattanooga Times.

The Railroad Must Pay.

A verdict for $5,000 damages was rendered in the court of common pleas against the Western Maryland Railroad company and in favor of Mrs. Mary A. Herold. The accident for which damages were claimed occurred on Sept. 17, 1885, at the Wilson Sanitarium grounds. Mrs. Herold had taken a child to the sanitarium to spend the day, and in the evening with others boarded the car, which had been left on a switch. Some one, presumably a child, released the brake, and the car started down a small incline toward the main track. A panic ensued among the passengers, and Mrs. Herold, who was then 63 years old, jumped to the ground, breaking her right shoulder blade and left leg. The verdict was for the full amount claimed. Col. Charles Marshall, counsel for the railroad, gave notice that he would apply for a new trial.—Baltimore Sun.

Arkwright's Old Mill Burned.

A calamity has fallen upon Cromford. The historic old cotton mill, where Arkwright first set up his cotton spinning machinery, caught fire, and, though six fire engines played upon it, nothing could be saved. A large portion of the mill has long been standing empty, as the motive power (water) was inadequate, but for the last seven years Mr. Charles Hill, of Bridge House, Cromford, has used one portion of it for finishing and storing the goods made at his factories at Via Gellia and Milford. The loss will be fully £10,000. The roofs and walls have given way, but the houses near have been saved.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Attacked by Catamounts.

Mrs. Jaynes and her son, of Stringtown, I. T., hearing a commotion in their barn the other night, proceeded to investigate, whereupon a catamount sprang upon the woman and buried its teeth in her neck. The son killed the beast and also dispatched another cat, which had been tearing the horses. The fierce animals weighed thirty and thirty-five pounds respectively. Mrs. Jaynes, who was painfully injured, will recover.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Paid the Principal Three Times Over.

One of the oldest mortgages in the state was "lifted" in Lubec last week. Maj. Trescott, a revolutionary hero, who died in Lubec in 1826, left by his will the sum of $300, the income of which was to be devoted to the use of public schools in district No. 3, in that town. The money has been invested in a mortgage on one piece of real estate in Lubec for fifty years, and the interest regularly paid.—Pittsfield (Mass.) Advertiser.

Battle Ships for Germany.

Eleven battle ships, with an aggregate displacement of 70,000 tons, are now being built for the German government—three at Bremen, two at Gaarden, near Kiel, one at Wilhelmshafen, three at Dantzig and two at Bredow, near Stettin. At Elberg no fewer than seventy torpedo boats are being built for the government.—London Truth.

A Bright Four-Year-Old.

Four-year-old Robert asked his mother the meaning of Thanksgiving day. After listening attentively while being told that the day is set apart as a day of thanksgiving to God for ripening the fruits, vegetables, etc., he said:

"Well, I don't think God bleached the celery very well this year!"—Boston Transcript.

A barrel of apples opened near the isle of Wight had a very fine apple in the center with this message written on a piece of paper: "If any young lady who chances to eat this apple is desirous of matrimony she will please correspond with Hartley Marshall, of Falkland Ridge, Annapolis county, Nova Scotia."

James Whitcomb Riley is a busy literary worker. Some one recently asked the poet to do a piece of work, and he replied: "I can't! In the writing line I was never so involved before. Even the hope of waking to find myself famous is denied me, since I haven't time in which to fall asleep."

While excavating for the foundation of a new opera house in Atlanta, Ga., last week, workmen found a live snake "six feet below the surface." It was an ugly, poisonous moccasin, nearly five feet long, and fought hard until killed.

A new sketching apparatus for cyclists has recently appeared in England. The paper is placed on a small board in front of the cyclist, and the work can be roughly contoured in about half the time ordinarily required.

Mr. Powderly has been re-elected grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, and at his own suggestion his salary has been reduced from $5,000 to $3,500 per annum.

Sarah Bernhardt and Her Pins.

Her costumes, as usual, are splendid, but some alarm is expressed in couturiere establishments at the total absence of any cutting out, or fabrication, lest ladies should take a fancy to such primitive styles of apparel. Several yards of material swathed round the figure and fastened with pins—without the intervention of a needle anywhere! A chorus of protesting voices declare that "cette Sarah" must be mad. On the other hand, husbands and fathers admire and approve the economical innovation, with the idea of suppressing couturiere's bills.

But even supposing the very improbable adoption of such a simplified mode of attire, would not the couturieres be necessarily called in to arrange the pins and folds? What average woman could manage to coil yards and yards of clinging material round her figure with any graceful result? What delicious sketches of middle aged, stout matrons in classical attire Leech would have drawn had he lived to hear of such things!

It is said that in the days of the first Napoleon the painter Isabey would never allow his wife to wear a ball dress like others, but himself pinned around her folds of gauze, intermingled with flowers, so as to produce a charming though peculiar effect. He was an artist, and might be allowed some privileges. We doubt, however, the success of modern inartistic husbands if required to dress their wives with yards of gauze or china crape and a paper of pins.—Murray's Magazine.

A Woman's Ingenuity.

Nobody has ever questioned the ingenuity of women in general, and the happy faculty possessed by some women in particular, to turn everything to account. A funny little revelation has just been made of how one pretty woman utilized a candy bag. Last Christmas a charming, popular and delightful man, whom we will call Gen. X, gave a lady a little Christmas souvenir of a bag of candy. The bag was the daintiest little conceit possible, fashioned like the old time reticule of our grandmothers. It was made of a piece of splendid cloth of gold, in which were woven threads of brilliant scarlet. It was filled with the most delicious bon bons imaginable, and of these madam had no difficulty of disposing, but she was frantic to utilize the bag itself.

Finally a happy thought occurred to her. Dainty little muffs were all the rage this winter, so madam's candy bag was turned into one, and with a beautiful little jetted bird with outspread wings, a scrap of gold, and scarlet cord and some little frills of black satin, the daintiest muff imaginable was made for madam's pretty hands. It matches her smartest visiting gown, and is so chic and so immensely pretty and novel that you would vow it was a masterpiece from Virot.—New York Press.

The Custom of Announcing.

Some New York women will not adopt the custom, now almost universal, of having guests announced. All first class caterers send out "callers" along with door openers and maids for the cloak rooms, but not all hostesses accept their services. "It's too much like Washington and official crushes," said one frequent entertainer the other day. "It's English, too, I know," she went on, "but I like to pay my guests the compliment of recalling them without having my memory stimulated by a servant."

"That's all very well," said her companion, also often a hostess, "but in my case, without their aid, I should pay many of my very good friends the poor compliment of inability to say their names at all. I really couldn't get through an 'at home' creditably if deprived of this assistance. I find great difficulty in making names fit faces, and in the constantly arriving throng I should get hopelessly confused if things were not all arranged for me."—Her Point of View in New York Times.

An Empress Had Hysterics.

There was a very painful scene when the Empress of Austria visited the royal palace at Naples the other day. She walked up and down the rooms, which she had last seen thirty years ago, when her sister was Queen of Naples, evidently quite overcome by her recollections, and presently went into a corner to look at a picture which had attracted her attention, and which to the immense dismay of her suite, turned out to be a portrait of the Crown Prince Rudolph, whose tragic death has quite upset his mother's mind, his name being never mentioned in her presence. The empress had a violent fit of hysterics on suddenly seeing her son's picture, and presently left the palace to return to her yacht in a state of distraction, crying, sobbing and ejaculating in a most lamentable manner.—London World.

German Favors.

Very costly souvenirs are no longer in favor among many society people. At a recent "german" given in this city by a woman who has quantities of money and more taste, the favors were nearly all simple, useful little things that she had made by the more advanced pupils of a mission school in which she is much interested. Judgment and ingenuity were shown in the selection of the materials and in their workmanship. The dainty little work baskets fitted up with useful articles, the prettily finished handkerchiefs of delicate silk intended to be used in jewel cases, and the numerous odds and ends, each intended to serve some practical purpose, excited genuine surprise and admiration among her guests.—Epoch.

Imperial Interest in Koch.

The Empress Frederick, who has always devoted much time and attention to the study of all matters concerning health, is now deeply interested in Dr. Koch's discovery and all that results from it. She has not only taken the opportunity of informing herself on the subject from Dr. Koch himself, but she visits in succession the hospitals where his method of cure is practiced, has the processes explained to her, and observes with great attention the patients who are being treated.—London World.

FOR THE REST OF HER SOUL.

For the rest of her soul—pray! pray!
Who she was we know not;
The broken gravestones show not
Whence she came or whither wended.
Lived she much ere life was ended,
Was her portion joy or dole,
Went she well beloved or lonely,
The stones tell naught of these—but only
Pray! pray!
For the rest of her soul!

Lived she her brief day here;
Night came, and she lay here.
Was she great or only human—
Happy saint or suffering woman?
Naught know we, yet know the whole!
Living, loving, sorrowing, dying—
At the last forgotten lying—
Pray! pray!
For the rest of her soul!

—Grace Ellery Channing in Kate Field's Washington.

Mrs. Potter-Palmer.

With such a blessed trinity of gifts as beauty, affability and intelligence, Mrs. Potter-Palmer, president of the World's Fair women managers, will reflect credit on her sex and cause men to wonder why such as she are not oftener consulted in national affairs. Government is the science of housekeeping on a large scale. That is the reason why men so frequently fail in details to which they seem superior, yet it is upon details that life and success depend.

Take government buildings, for example. Were clever women consulted I think our architecture would be finer, and I know that interiors would be better planned. So long as masculine intellect refuses to corral feminine acumen, closets will remain a burning question, and their absence continue to be a thorn in the flesh. I have in mind a costly building lately erected with scarcely a closet in it, which owes the introduction of stationary wardrobes to a woman's criticism.

It is to be hoped that Mrs. Potter-Palmer can find among her own sex an architect able to design the woman's pavilion at the fair. If she succeeds, let it not be said by experts that man would have done better. May beauty wait on utility and convenience on both.—Kate Field's Washington.

Equal Pay for Women.

In a recent interview reported in The New York Mail and Express Mr. G. W. Childs said:

Women are advancing rapidly, and I am glad to see it. They should have an equal chance with men. The other day I employed a chemist—a woman—and I pay her $1,500 a year, the same price I should pay a man. I make no difference in the salaries paid on my paper. I employ many women writers, and they do just as good work and receive just as good pay as the men. My writers have instructions never to write alleged humor about the mother-in-law, or any joke at the expense of woman. If you will notice you will not find the facetious flings at the opposite sex which characterize the so called humorous paragraphs in many papers. It is not right to poke fun at women; they deserve and should have our deepest admiration and respect. I always tell the women writers on my paper to stand up for their sex. It is almost impossible to predict the future chances of success for women. Many of them now are earning salaries equal to their male brethren. The professions are open to women, and they are advancing all along the line. They should be encouraged as much as possible.

Took a Servant's Place.

Charles Richards and Miss Maggie Owen, both well known in society circles in Indianapolis, were married recently after an exceedingly novel courtship of several months. Richards began his attention to the young lady six months ago, but her family conceived a strong dislike to him and forbade him the house. Miss Maggie determined to leave home, and sought and succeeded in getting a situation as a domestic in a family in a different part of the city.

They soon learned her secret, but kept faith with her, and for four months Richards and the young lady kept their courtship, the Owen family trying in vain to find the place of their daughter's hiding. In the mean time Richards bought a home, furnished it thoroughly, and took his bride to it, where a number of friends, including the parents of the bride, were gathered to offer congratulations.—Cor. Chicago Herald.

Last of an Honored Family.

Miss Elizabeth Cazneau Palfrey died in Milton, Mass., the home of her nephew, Robert B. Palfrey, on Christmas morning. Miss Palfrey was a descendant of Peter Palfrey, one of the original five men to whom the preservation of Massachusetts bay colony is due. Her grandfather, William Palfrey, was paymaster general of the Revolutionary forces, aid-de-camp on Washington's personal household staff and the first United States consul general to France. Miss Palfrey was also of Huguenot descent, her mother being a granddaughter of Paix Cazneau and Marguerette Germain Cazneau, who fled to this country with other Huguenots in 1671. She was the last of her generation, having survived her brothers and sisters and cousins, of whom the late Dr. Cazneau Palfrey, of Cambridge, Mass., was the youngest. Miss Palfrey was 87 years old.—Boston Journal.

Flossie Plays the Trombone.

There will be organized in Gardiner a young ladies' orchestra. The new organization will start off with twelve musicians, the names of whom, with the instruments they will manipulate, are given here: Violins, Gertie Morgan, Flossie Holmes, Mertitia Moore, Jennie Patterson; slide trombone, Flossie Boynton; piccolo, Lizzie Anne; cornet, Alice Burnham; double bass, Eva Andrews; drum, Emma Moore; flute, Aldine Holmes; piano, Wealthy Hughes. Miss Evie Cusick will also be a member of the orchestra, but has not as yet been assigned to any instrument.—Kennebec Journal.

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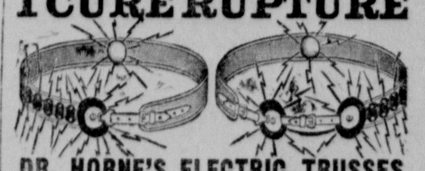
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No. 9 Sterling Pass.	7:39 P. M.	A
No. 5 Denver Limited	8:57 P. M.	A

TRAINS GOING EAST

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No. 6 Denver Limited	5:24 A. M.	A
No. 10 Sterling Pass.	6:47 A. M.	C
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PREPARING FOR A BIG STRIKE.

The Cokers in the Connellsville Region of Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—Preparations are being made by the Knights of Labor of the Connellsville region and their employers, the coke operators, for a prolonged and desperate wage struggle. From present indications neither side will concede sufficient to make an amicable settlement possible. The annual convention of the men closed at Scottdale Saturday night with a discussion of the wage question, and it was decided to notify the operators that they must meet them by Feb. 2 to confer, or otherwise a strike involving the entire region would be declared on the 10th of February.

Operators Want to Pay Less.

The operators continue to declare that the demands of the men are ridiculous. They claim the workers should accept a decrease instead of asking for an increase in wages. The heavy consumers of coke are plainly expecting a strike and are accumulating coke in quantities away ahead of the necessities of immediate consumption. A strike in the coke regions will involve 12,000 men.

ABBREVATED TELEGRAMS.

The schools of Nokomis, Ills., have been closed on account of scarlet fever.

The First National bank of Odebolt, Ia., capital $50,000, has been authorized to begin business.

Ex-United States Senator Wadleigh, of New Hampshire, died at Boston Saturday, aged 59 years.

Ex-Minister Mizner, recalled from Guatemala for his action in the Barrundia affair, arrived at San Francisco Saturday.

The Kaukauna, Wis., paper-mill was half destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss. $60,000; insured. About 100 hands are made idle.

The senate has confirmed the nominations of N. P. Hill, of Colorado; William Russell, of Massachusetts, and Lambert Tree, of Illinois, as international coin commissioners.

The Dublin Insuppressible which was the organ of the anti-Parnellites is no more. O'Brien stated Friday that its tone was such as he couldn't indorse and asked that his name be no farther used as a promoter of the paper.

Judge Jackson, of Louisville, decided Saturday that the anti-lottery law passed by the Kentucky legislature at last session is unconstitutional. The ground of the decision is that the act does not include all lotteries, but only a few which are named therein.

Rufus Saunders and John Hicks were both visiting the same girl near Compton, Ala. Hicks called on the girl and found Saunders there. He immediately left, loaded his shotgun, and when Saunders left the girl's house, ambushed him and emptied his gun into his back, killing him.

The supreme court of Illinois decided Saturday that coal beneath the surface of land already paying taxes is taxable.

Jessie Boust, aged 22, daughter of Charles Boust, of Northumberland, Pa., died three weeks ago, and after embalming she presented so life-like a look that it was only the other day that her parents would permit her to be buried.

A family named Miller living near Findlay, O., is persecuted with "hoodoo" fires, which break out at frequent intervals and without any apparent cause wherever they live. Sometimes several fires occur in a few hours.

A Findlay, O., physician has taken over 100 pieces of broken glass from the right eye of Jennie Sutton, and believes that there is something in her tears which forms the crystals.

Henry B. Coode, an Englishman living at St. Louis, has gone insane because his favorite football team had a bad run of luck and lost a number of games.

A telegraph operator named Street, of Helena, Mont., sold an undeveloped silver mine to ex-Senator Tabor a short time ago for $100,000, and now is contemplating the fact that there is at least $15,000,000 in that mine.

A Family Stricken with Paralysis.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 26.—Paralysis has come as an awful visitation to the Sowle family, one of the best known in southern Wisconsin. David D. Sowle, 83 years of age, was stricken in Marinette two weeks ago while visiting his daughter. The same day his sister, Mrs. William Morgan, 76 years of age, was made helpless by paralysis at the family home in Milton, this county. Another sister, 80 years of age, was stricken in Lansing, Mich., five days later. Sowle was buried in Milton Friday. Mrs. Morgan was buried yesterday, and the sister in Michigan is reported to be at death's door.

Playing Havoc in Penusylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—The eastern part of the state was visited by a severe snow storm Saturday night and yesterday morning. Passengers from Philadelphia report that the storm was very severe there, great havoc being done to the telegraph and telephone wires, and telegraphic communication was practically suspended. The Western Union wires here are working westward, but Philadelphia, Reading and Washington City are shut out, while Baltimore and New York are being reached by a long and circuitous route.

A Natural Illuminated Fountain.

BEARDSTOWN, Ills., Jan. 26.—A remarkable artesian well is the outcome of the borings at the electric light station in this city. At a depth of 500 feet a fine quality of mineral water was struck, so highly charged with gas as to force its way to the surface. One hundred pounds of dynamite was then exploded in the bomtto of the well. The well now throws a six inch column of water to a height of ten feet, and when ignited it is a veritable fountain of fire.

Contest of Furness' Election.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The question asked by Howorth in the commons last week whether the promise to employ only union men by a parliamentary candidate was a violation of law, was aimed at Furness, the recent winner of the Hartlepool election. It is asserted that he made these promises to the labor unions and also advocated the eight-hour scheme, two things that brought the workingmen to his standard.

Cooked to Death in Boiling Grease.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 26.—Charles Larson, engaged at Swift's packing house in South Omaha, while skimming a vat of boiling grease, fell in. He crawled out unaided and walked some distance to notify the foreman. He was taken to the hospital in Omaha and died Saturday night in terrible agony.

Bradlaugh's Chances Looking Up.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Bradlaugh's physicians report him as passing favorably through the present crisis.

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has been turned into the state treasury; or a sum equal to 16.03 per cent of the whole sum paid both to the state and upon stock. The last year the state's 7 per cent of gross earnings paid amounted to $486 281, and on said $40,000,000 of stock were distributed as dividends $2,400,000, the state's portion being nearly 17 per cent of the whole amount so paid. The showing for the last six months ending Oct. 31. 1890, gives the state as its 7 per cent of earnings $257,219, or at a rate which would make the income of the state from this source over half a million per year, exceeding in amount any other half year in the history of the road. The last year as a whole has yielded the state a larger revenue than any other year except 1865, which, coming in a period of war prices and inflation, hardly constitute a fair comparison. On the whole, I think the rapid increase in the state's revenues from this source, in late years, rising as they have from $367,798.92 in 1885 to $486, 281.03 in 1890, presents an encouraging prospect, and speaks well for the efficiency of the present management of the company, under which, if continued. we may reasonably expect the annual revenues of the state from this source will not hereafter fall below a half million dollars. The further building of new competing lines of railroad such as have of late years greatly reduced the gross earnings of the road below what they would otherwise have been, having entirely ceased, there seems cause to hope for a gradual and healthy growth in the revenue of the lines in which the state will share with the owners of the stock."

—Congressman Mills, of Texas, got mad at Speaker Reed on Tuesday and conducted himself in a disgraceful manner on the floor of the House. In speaking of the affair the New York Herald, a paper politically classed with the same party that Mr. Mills represents, has this to say:

"But it's not nice to indulge in these rows The people have an impression that we only send gentlemen to Congress, and it would be a pity to disabuse their minds. They may be mistaken, but it is pleasant delusion, and should not be disturbed."

It would have been only a matter of justice for the Herald to have added that during all the disgraceful row which Mr. Mills created Speaker Reed conducted himself with a dignity that indicates that he is a gentleman, having some regard for the American Congress and respect for his country.

—The Rockford Register speaks of our friend A. R. Whitney as a very old man; so old, in fact, that he begins to remember Washington, a habit that old men drop into at the close of life. "A. R. Whitney," says the Register, who was in Rockford "in attendance at the convention of horticulturalists, is the oldest man in the State." "When Mr. Whitney was born," we learn from the Rockford editor, "George Washington was just beginning to strut around in suspenders and toy with his little hatchet" Let us see! That would give our friend Randolph about one hundred and fifty years since his birth. We do not believe that he is that old. It may be that the Rockford editor has got Mr. Whitney mixed up with his father whose great age was recently celebrated.

The Register closes its editorial on the longevity of A. R. Whitney with these remarks which we know to be true:

"Mr. Whitney was one of the organizers of the State board of agriculture forty years ago, and is the only surviving member of the board who has not filled some official position. He has never held any office of any kind anyhow, having the same antipathy to a place of that kind that a son of Abraham has to pork But he's a hale old man considering his years."

A squaw man, or a white man who marries an Indian woman, is defined as a man who wants a wife who will work for him and allow him to go six months without changing his shirt.

"Don't you think, Miss Twilighte, that you could learn to love me if you should try?"

"Really, Mr. Vere de Vere, I don't know. I learned to like tomatoes once, but after careful consideration I have been sure ever since that the result wasn't worth the pains."

—This is truly simelia similibas curanter:

Dr. Koch says his "lymph is composed of pure generated tuberculosis bacilli in a solution of glycerine."

Life: Mrs. Lafferty (visitor)—Your daughter has a foine touch, Mrs. Morriarity.

Mrs. M.—Yis, so they do be tellin' me; an' sure 'tis no wonder, for she loves the pianny an' never tires of it; she has a great tashte for moosic, but thin that's ownly natural, for her gran'father had his skull laid open wid a cornet at a timperance picnic!

New York Herald:—"Do you believe the Farmers' Alliance will have a Presidential ticket in '92?"

"Certainly; Hayes and Rusk. Platform—Make eggs legal tender."

F. J. Finkler, at his restraurant, the Little Delmonico, situated on Adams street, east of the college, is now prepared to serve all customers who may honor him with a call. He keeps a full line of cigars, tobaccos, candies, fruits, etc., always on hand. 66tf

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Shall I confide to you that I, who claim to be a business woman, and at the same time appreciate the comforts and luxuries of life as much as most persons, I myself have made it a practice for years to rise at 7, no matter how few hours I have been in bed, refresh myself with a cold bath, breakfast, and be in my office at 9 o'clock, or soon after, there to remain, generally luncheonless, until 4 in the afternoon.

I do not enjoy it nearly so much as I should a different order of things, but I had a sacred trust to fulfill; my husband had left it in my hands to rehabilitate his name, and build up again a business shattered through no fault of his. It was a gigantic undertaking, and I threw myself into it so completely that I thought by day and dreamed by night of nothing else, and was for a time no longer a woman, but an embodied Idea.

Of course I succeeded; that sort of effort generally does succeed; but, without a particle of self conceit, I will say that I do not think many men in my position would have been able to make that success. A good many women could have done it as well as I, no doubt; but few men could have borne the ordeal.—Mrs. Frank Leslie in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Far Off Star.

It is difficult to conceive that the beautiful dog star is a globe much larger than our sun, yet it is a fact that Sirius is a sun many times more mighty than our own. This splendid star, which even in our most powerful telescopes, appears as a mere point of light, is in reality a globe emitting so enormous a quantity of light and heat that were it to take the place of our own sun every creature on this earth would be consumed by its burning rays. Exchange.

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How To Break Up a Severe Cold.

From the Virgina City, Mont. Madisonian.

When we find a medicine we know to possess genuine merit, we consider it a duty, and we take pleasure in telling the public what it is. Such a medicine we found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. By the use of this syrup we have relieved, in a few hours, severe colds, and in the course of two or three days, entirely broke them up as has several of our friends to whom we have recommended it. It is all it is represented to be by the manufacturers. If you have a cough and want to stop it, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will do the work. For sale by H. E. Donaldson.

I have a cousin who is a printer, says Ex Mayor J. B. Loughran of North Des Moines, Ia. Some years ago he was employed in this city where they were printing circulars for Chamberlain. He had a deep seated cold and terrible cough, and while setting up copy he made up his mind to buy a bottle. It cured him and that was the first I ever knew of Chamberlain's Cough remedy. I have been strongly in its favor ever since. My own experience and that of my family convinces me that this remedy is the best in the world. That is strong language but that is what I think. For sale by H. E. Donaldson.

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